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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takayuki SUGAHARA

Serial No. 09/469,499

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: Group Art Unit: 2613

: Examiner: LEE, Y YOUNG

For: REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING USER
MODIFIABLE PROTECTION OF DATA REPRODUCTION (as amended)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 29, 2003, please amend the
above identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawing begins at page 15 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figure is attached following page 24 of
this paper.

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